

# DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND WORKER PROTECTION (DCWP)

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# **Legal Referrals**

The following attorneys provide legal services for workers or can help connect you to an attorney. Inclusion on this list is not a recommendation by the NYC Department of Consumer and Worker Protection (DCWP) and workers are encouraged to investigate and compare these with other legal service providers. DCWP has provided a list of suggested questions below to help guide you in choosing a lawyer.

**Important:** The list is not exhaustive and is provided for informational purposes only.

## I. Suggested Questions to Ask BEFORE Hiring Attorney

- 1. What kinds of cases does your practice focus on?
- 2. Have you ever filed a case like mine before? What are the strengths and weaknesses of my case?
- 3. If I am successful in the case, how much do I have to pay you?
- 4. If I am not successful in the case, do I still have to pay you? If so, how much?
- 5. Do you try to settle cases before bringing them to trial? Are there situations in which you would recommend going to trial rather than settling?
- 6. What will be expected of me in order to work with you on this matter?
- 7. What is your communication style? How often will you update me on the progress of my case? Do you prefer communicating by phone or email?

## II. Private Attorneys

All private attorneys listed offer free consultations. Many of these attorneys charge for services on a contingency fee basis. This means payment is based on a percentage of total recovery at the conclusion of the case.

## Law Offices of Russell E. Adler PLLC

535 Fifth Avenue, 4th Floor New York, NY 10017 (646) 504-3299 www.radlerlawpllc.com

Russell Adler: <a href="mailto:russ@radlerlawpllc.com">russ@radlerlawpllc.com</a> **Fee Structure:** Varies by type of case.

## **Goodley McCarthy LLC**

One Liberty Place 1650 Market Street, Suite 3600 Philadelphia, PA 19103 (215) 394-0541 www.gmlaborlaw.com

James E. Goodley: james@gmlaborlaw.com (copy

<u>lauren@gmlaborlaw.com</u>) **Fee Structure:** Contingency

## **Granovsky & Sundaresh**

48 Wall Street, 11th Floor New York, NY 10005 (646) 524-6001 www.g-s-law.com

Alex Granovsky: <a href="mailto:ag@g-s-law.com">ag@g-s-law.com</a> **Fee Structure:** Varies by type of case.

## **Kovel Law**

14 East 96th Street #3 New York, NY 10128 (646) 397-1729 www.kovel-law.com

Daniel Kovel: <u>info@kovel-law.com</u> **Fee Structure:** Contingency

### **Lipsky Lowe**

420 Lexington Ave, Suite 1830 New York, NY 10170 (212) 392-4772

www.lipskylowe.com

Milana Dostanitch: milana@lipskylowe.com;

mdostanitch@gmail.com

Doug Lipsky: <a href="mailto:doug@lipskylowe.com">doug@lipskylowe.com</a>

Fee Structure: Litigation: Contingency. Contract

Review: Flat Fee.

## **Mansell Law LLC**

85 8th Avenue 6M New York, NY 10011 (614) 610-4134

https://www.newyorkcity-employmentlawyer.com/ Fee Structure: Contingency, hourly or flat fee

depending on client goals and complexity of case.

## Law Offices of James F. Sullivan, P.C.

52 Duane Street, 7th Floor New York, NY 10007 (212) 374-0009 www.jfslaw.net

James Sullivan: jsullivan@jfslaw.net Fee Structure: Contingency

#### Virginia & Ambinder, LLP

40 Broad Street, 7th Floor New York, NY 10004 (212) 943-9080 www.vandallp.com

Lloyd Ambinder: lambinder@vandallp.com LaDonna Lusher: llusher@vandallp.com

Fee Structure: Contingency

## Wang Hecker LLP

305 Broadway, Suite 607 New York, NY 10007 (212) 620-2600

www.wanghecker.com

Erik Hecker: ehecker@wanghecker.com

Fee Structure: Contingency

#### III. **Referral Services**

#### **National Employment Lawyers Referral Service**

90 Broad Street, Room 210 New York, NY 10004 (212) 819-9450 | Open for calls Monday to Friday, 9:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. nelars@nelany.com https://nelany.com/nelars main.php Free 15-minute consultation.

## **Bronx County Bar Association**

851 Grand Concourse, Room 124 Bronx, NY 10451 (718) 293-5600 | Open for walk-ins or calls Monday to Thursday, 9:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. bronxbar1@gmail.com

www.bronxbar.com/?pg=ReferralServices Initial consultation fee: \$40 for 30 minutes.

#### **Brooklyn Bar Association**

123 Remsen Street Brooklyn, NY 11201 (718) 624-0843 | Intake line open Monday to Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. www.referral.brooklynbar.org

Initial consultation fee: \$25 for 30 minutes.

## **New York City Bar Legal Referral Service**

42 West 44th Street New York, NY 10036

English: (917) 634-3609 | Español: (212) 626-7374 |

Multiple other languages available.

Irs@nycbar.org

Intake line open Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. (closed from 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.)

www.nycbar.org/get-legal-help Initial consultation fee: \$35.

## **Queens County Bar Association**

90-35 148th Street Jamaica, NY 11435 (718) 291-4500 lrs@qcba.org

www.qcba.org/lawyer-referral-service-request Initial consultation fee: \$35 for 30 minutes.